

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

United States of America,

Case No. 3:18cr67

Plaintiff,

-v-

ORDER

Darek Lathan,

Defendants.

This matter came before the court pursuant to defendant's motion to proceed pro se.

Defendant appeared with court appointed standby counsel Thomas Kurt.

It is hereby,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Defendant having indicated on the record that he wishes to proceed with counsel, the motion to proceed pro se is denied as moot. Attorney Thomas Kurt is appointed as counsel for the defendant.
2. To avoid any appearance of partiality in the further adjudication of this case, I herewith recuse and refer this case to the Clerk for random reassignment.
3. In order to grant the defendant and his newly appointed counsel reasonable time to investigate and review discovery and so that the defendant enjoys his right to counsel, the Court finds that the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161 are

not violated. The delay is therefore excludable in the interest of justice and outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A). The time between today and the next pretrial conference to be set upon reassignment of this case is excluded.

So ordered.

/s/ James G. Carr  
Sr. United States District Judge